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rental charges for land and the full value of equipment or other capital assets may be allowed, when they will be consumed in the performance of the award or fully depreciated by the end of the award, provided that the grants officer has approved the charges. When use charges are applied, values shall be determined in accordance with the usual accounting policies of the recipient, with the following qualifications:

- (A) The value of donated space shall not exceed the fair rental value of comparable space as established by an independent appraisal of comparable space and facilities in a privately-owned building in the same locality.
- (B) The value of loaned equipment shall not exceed its fair rental value.
- (5) *Documentation.* The following requirements pertain to the recipient's supporting records for in-kind contributions from third parties:
- (i) Volunteer services shall be documented and, to the extent feasible, supported by the same methods used by the recipient for its own employees.
- (ii) The basis for determining the valuation for personal services and property shall be documented.

## §34.14 Program income.

- (a) DoD Components shall apply the standards in this section to the disposition of program income from projects financed in whole or in part with Federal funds.
- (b) Recipients shall have no obligation to the Government, unless the terms and conditions of the award provide otherwise, for program income earned:
- (1) From license fees and royalties for copyrighted material, patents, patent applications, trademarks, and inventions produced under an award. Note, however, that the Patent and Trademark Amendments (35 U.S.C. Chapter 18), as implemented in §34.25, apply to inventions made under a research award.
- (2) After the end of the project period. If a grants officer anticipates that an award is likely to generate program income after the end of the project period, the grants officer should indicate in the award document whether the recipient will have any obligation to the

Federal Government with respect to such income.

- (c) If authorized by the terms and conditions of the award, costs incident to the generation of program income may be deducted from gross income to determine program income, provided these costs have not been charged to the award.
- (d) Other than any program income excluded pursuant to paragraphs (b) and (c) of this section, program income earned during the project period shall be retained by the recipient and used in one or more of the following ways, as specified in program regulations or the terms and conditions of the award:
- (1) Added to funds committed to the project by the DoD Component and recipient and used to further eligible project or program objectives.
- (2) Used to finance the non-Federal share of the project or program.
- (3) Deducted from the total project or program allowable cost in determining the net allowable costs on which the Federal share of costs is based.
- (e) If the terms and conditions of an award authorize the disposition of program income as described in paragraph (d)(1) or (d)(2) of this section, and stipulate a limit on the amounts that may be used in those ways, program income in excess of the stipulated limits shall be used in accordance with paragraph (d)(3) of this section.
- (f) In the event that the terms and conditions of the award do not specify how program income is to be used, paragraph (d)(3) of this section shall apply automatically to all projects or programs except research. For awards that support research, paragraph (d)(1) of this section shall apply automatically unless the terms and conditions specify another alternative or the recipient is subject to special award conditions, as indicated in  $\S 34.4$ .
- (g) Proceeds from the sale of property that is acquired, rather than fabricated, under an award are not program income and shall be handled in accordance with the requirements of the Property Standards (see §§ 34.20 through 34.25).